

## Proposal for Forming an IAA Study Group S 6.7

**Title of Study:**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Space Era in 2007**

**Proposer(s):**

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**Primary IAA Commission Preference: 6 Space & Society, Culture & Education**  
**Secondary IAA Commission Interests:**

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**Short Description of Scope of Study**

**Overall Goal: Coherent overall IAA history programme and secure the publication of the IAA History Series (Proceedings of the IAA History Symposia)**

**Intermediate Goals:**

- Selection of major (regional/national/thematic) topics for the IAA History Symposia.
- Programme/activities for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Space Era in 2007.
- Secure annual publication of the IAA History Series volumes (Proceedings of the IAA History Symposia). (Is now on a critical path.)
- Coordinate IAA and IAF internal history activities and events.
- Initiate separate study tasks.

**Methodology:**

- Close coordination with and recommendation to the Commission for the IAA History Symposia Programme Committee, as for themes and staff of ctee.
- Coordinate with and advising of the Editorial Board of the IAA History series volumes. Selection of Volume Editors.
- Encourage and animate ideas for new separate study tasks on the history of rocketry and astronautics by discussions at study group meetings.

**Time Line:**

- 2007 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Space Era
- 2005 – 2008 Publication of the 1997 to 2004 IAA History Symposia

**Final Product (Report, Publication, etc.):**

- Recommendation for programme and staff of the annual IAC and special IAA History symposia
- Annual publication of the IAA History Series volumes
- Recommendations for IAA/IAF 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Space Era programme activities for 2007

**Target Community:**

- History scholars
- History institutions, museums and departments of space agencies
- General public with interest in aerospace history activities

**Support Needed:**

TBD

**Potential Sponsors:**

- History departments of national/international space agencies and aerospace institutions
- History groups of industrial enterprises

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